| STATE OF MAINE KENNEBEC, ss. | SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET NO. CV-23-52 |
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| WILLIAM CLARDY, et al.) | S. MUT. |
| Plaintiffs,) | |
| v.) TROY D. JACKSON, in his official capacity,) RACHEL TALBOT ROSS, in her official) capacity, and JANET MILLS, in her official) capacity,) | PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CONTINUE |
| Defendants) | |

NOW COME William Clardy, Michelle Tucker, Shelley Rudnicki, Randall Greenwood, and Respect Maine, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully ask this Honorable Court to CONTINUE the hearing on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss scheduled for July 7, 2023 at 9:15 a.m., for the following reasons:

- 1. Undersigned counsel (Attorney Woock) has a previously scheduled international vacation from June 29 to July 11, 2023.
- 2. Attorney Smith is likewise on vacation on July 7, 2023, and cannot provide coverage to argue the Motion to Dismiss.
- 3. Assistant Attorney General Kimberly Patwardhan consents to this Motion to Continue.
- 4. To aid the process of rescheduling the hearing, Assistant Attorney General Kimberly Patwardhan advises undersigned counsel that she is available on Thursday, July 13 or Friday, July 14; she is on vacation out of state from July 17 to July 21; and she is free from Monday, July 24 until noon on Thursday, July 27.

5. Undersigned counsel anticipates that he can make any of the above-indicated dates work and will prioritize this Court's hearing in case of any scheduling conflict.

For those reasons, and all foregoing reasons, this Court should, respectfully, CONTINUE the hearing on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss as outlined above.

DATED: June 29, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carl E. Woock, Esq., hereby certify that a copy of this Motion to Continue was mailed via electronic email to the following people on June 29, 2023, as follows: Kimberly Patwardhan, AAG, at Kimberly.Patwardhan@maine.gov.

A True Copy Attest:

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